

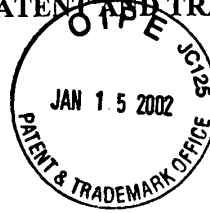
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Applicant(s): Jay Rossiter, et al.

Application No.: 09/945,135

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Title: TECHNIQUES FOR MANAGING CONFIGURATION FOR A SYSTEM OF DEVICES  
ARRANGED IN A NETWORK



Confirmation No. 4251

Group Art Unit: 2172

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**STATEMENT TO DELETE INVENTOR NAMED IN DECLARATION OF PRIOR  
APPLICATION PURSUANT TO C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby request the deletion of inventor DIMITRIS NAKOS from the copy of the Declaration filed concurrently with the above-referenced divisional patent application, of the prior application Serial No. 09/240,229 filed January 29, 1999. The declaration of the prior application lists inventors for all claims at the time of filing.

On July 18, 2001, in response to a restriction requirement imposed by an Office Action on the prior application, the prior application was amended to cancel claims and to delete inventors who contributed only to the canceled claims. Some of the canceled claims are the subject of the above-referenced, divisional patent application. Thus, the declaration for the prior application includes the names of inventors who are no longer inventors of the prior application. Furthermore, the declaration for the prior application also includes names of inventors who are not inventors for the claims of the above-referenced divisional patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Respectfully submitted,

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Please delete inventor **DIMITRIS NAKOS**. A Statement to Delete Inventor Named in Declaration of Prior Application Pursuant to CFR 1.63(d)(2) is submitted herewith in support of this change.

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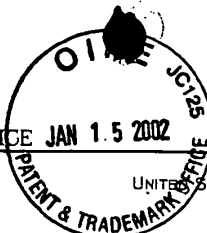


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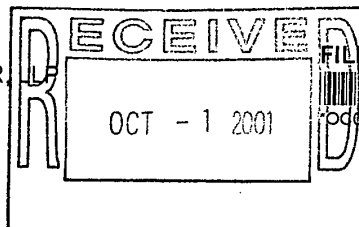
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